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British Capture Homs & Tarhuna

Fall Of Tripoli Only A Matter Of Hours, Says Stimson

CAIRO, Jan. 21.

To-day's Middle East joint war "communique" announces that the Eighth Army has captured Homs and Tarhuna.

WASHINGTON:—The War Secretary Mr. Stimson said that the fall of Tripoli appeared only a matter of hours.

There was a possibility that the Germans would successfully retreat to Tunisia but the situation there was at present static.

AXIS WITHDRAW LIGHT TRANSPORTS

A Cairo message says:— The Axis Command is clearly withdrawing all "Light-Skinned' transport from Tripoli. Allied aircraft have been attacking day and night targets offered by three slow-moving convoys.

West, east and south of Tripoli, Allied air forces throughout Wednesday attacked numerous retreating enemy columns particularly concentrations between Tarhuna and Tripoli.

Axis dug-in positions between Homs and Tripoli were also raided by fighter bombers.

United States Army Air Force 'Liberators' twice bombed Tripoli harbour yesterday and the loss of only three aircraft from all the days operations again indicates that enemy resistance in the air is on a very limited scale.

CAIRO COMMUNIQUE

To-day's Middle East joint war 'communique' states:

"Allied aircraft continued to attack enemy troops and transport at a number of points in the Tripoli area. Fighter bombers maintained steady pressure while in the Tripoli harbour hits were scored on the mole by heavy bombers. Large-scale bombing operations were carried out during the night of January 19/20, when the air field at Castel Benito was attacked with good results.

Tripoli and targets in the battle area were also bombed and night fighters, giving the enemy no respite, inflicted considerable damage on concentrations of transports.

AXIS SHIPS SUNK

Two enemy supply ships off the Tunisian coast were attacked by naval torpedo aircraft. One ship was seen to blow up and sink and the other was badly damaged. Another aircraft damaged a third ship in the same area and yesterday a fourth ship was torpedoed in the Aegian sea and sunk. Three of our aircraft are missing from the above and other operations."

AXIS MAKE SMALL ADVANCE

LONDON: Allied Headquarters, North Africa 'communique' reports: Axis forces operating south-west of Pont-du-Fahs have made a small advance.

ENGAGEMENTS NORTH OF BOU ARADA

Allied Headquarters in North Africa:— A 'communique' says: "Minor engagements continue north of Bou Arada. Enemy forces operating on both sides of the mountains south-west of Pont-du-Fahs have made a small advance. Many vehicles and infantry in this area were attacked by "Hurricane" bombers our fighters including "Lafayette Escadralle" are active in support of the French troops.

New Axis Commander In Tunisia

ALGIERS, Jan 20.

It is confirmed here that Gen. Von Arnim has succeeded Gen. Nehring in Tunisia. Von Arnim, who is a tank expert, has not previously held such an important command.—Reuter.

MADAGASCAR AND FIGHTING FRANCE

LONDON, Jan. 21.

The Antananarivo Radio on Wednesday night broadcast a speech by the fighting French High Commissioner in Madagascar, General Legentilhomme in which he told the people of that island that he expected help in "putting Madagascar with all its resources into the war".—Reuter.

PACIFIC CONFERENCE AND ATLANTIC CHARTER

LONDON, Jan. 21.

The joint leader of the Indian delegation to the recent Pacific Relations Conference in Canada Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan gave over the B.B.C today impressions of his visit to Quebec, where the meeting was held and at which India participated for the first time.

He said that keenest topic which led to the most heated discussions was the practical application of the principles of the Atlantic Charter particularly to South-east Asia.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

HUBLI ARRESTS

HUBLI, Jan. 21.

Mr. S. S. Karant, editor of the "Hubli Gazette", a local weekly, and Mr. Shambhurao Joshi, a pleader were arrested to-day and detained under Sec. 129 of D.I.R. —A. P

RUSSIANS RETAKE VOROSHILOVSK

MOSCOW: A special Soviet announcement says that Stavropol has been captured. Stavropol is Voroshilovsk.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON

MARCH.

New York, Jan. 21.

Previous closing	19.65
To-day's opening	19.63
Difference	-02
To-day's closing	19.73
Difference	+08

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Jan. 21.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Jan. 21.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2	sellers	4.03 1/2
buyers			
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2	sellers	4.03 1/2
buyers			
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2	sellers	4.03 1/2
buyers.			

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 21.

The London Stock Exchange was quietly steady.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

3 per cent Commonwealth (£102 1/4) £102 3/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols (£82 7/8) £82 11/16

3 per cent Conversion Loan (£107 1/4) £107 1/4

3 per cent Conversion Loan (£100 5/8) £100 5/8

4 per cent War Loan (£114 3/4) £114 3/4

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£105 3/8) £105 3/8

3 per cent War Loan (£102 15/16) £102 15/16

4 per cent Victory Bonds (£114 15/16) £115

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 21.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices: General Motors (dol 44 5/8) dol 44 3/4
Anaconda Copper (dol 25 3/4) dol 27 7/8
U. S. Steel (dol 48 3/8) dol 49 1/2
U. S. Steel Preferred (unquoted) unquoted

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS

London, Jan. 21.

Castorseeds Bombay January/February (£35) £35 quoted
Linseed Calcutta January/February (£26) £26 quoted
Linseed La Plata January/February unquoted
Groundnut Coromandal January/February East Coast Indian shipment (£29 1/2 quoted) £29 1/2 quoted. West Coast Indian shipment (£31) £31 quoted

LONDON METALS

London, Jan 21.

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No 3 (131 sh) 131 sh

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan. 21.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan. 21

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London, Jan. 21.

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 31/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

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U.S. AIR ATTACK ON BURMA

NEW DELHI, Jan. 21.

Heavy bombers of the 10th U. S. Air Force on January 19th attacked railroad installations in Thazi Burma says a "communique" issued by Rear Echelon Headquarters, United States Army Forces China-Burma-India.

The railroad yards and warehouses at this point are vital to rail communication between Rangoon and Mandalay. Many hits were reported on the railroad junction and among storage sheds. Large fires which attended were characterized by black smoke, indicating destruction of the enemy oil supply.

All planes and personnel returned safely.

Enemy Aerodrome Attacked

Last night (January 20) Royal Airforce long-range bombers attacked the enemy aerodrome at Toungoo in Central Burma, says India Command Joint War "communique."

Heavy bombs were seen to burst across one of the main runways and in dispersal areas and fires were started Bombs were also dropped on objectives on Akyab Island.

During offensive patrol yesterday, our aircraft attacked several enemy targets in Burma including a train in the Magwe area and the aerodrome at Shwebo. On Tuesday night, Wellington aircraft bombed Heho aerodrome and the railway junction at Myingyan.—A. P.

BANGKOK BEING EVACUATED

LONDON, Jan. 21

Bangkok radio stated on Wednesday night that arrangements for the evacuation of Bangkok are now being made following the Premiers statement that the city is likely to be attacked from air. —Reuter

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT FOR INDIA

KARACHI, Jan. 21

According to information available here the Government of India propose to purchase 200,000 tons of wheat from Australia and that out of this quantity Sind will be allotted a quota of 25,000 tons.—A. P.

AMERY ON INDIAN FOOD SITUATION

LONDON, Jan. 21.

The question of shipping wheat to India to tide over until the new crop is available is being urgently considered by His Majesty's Government, Mr. Amery told in the Commons to-day. He said that he hoped to make an announcement on the subject in the near future.

Replying to a series of questions he said: "The food situation in India is causing considerable anxiety. Last year's food crops were in general satisfactory but the loss of Burma rice of which about one and a half million tons normally go to India coupled with increased demands for the army and the serious failure of the millet crop in certain parts have caused prices to rise and food to become in many parts not only dear but scarce.

CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS

Flooding in Sind and cyclones in Orissa and Bengal accompanied by flooding have been contributory factors but have not in themselves caused more than temporary local shortages. At first the problem was mainly one of distribution but it must now be accepted that there is a shortage though it affects only urban and a few rural areas where crops have failed. With care and proper distrbution there should be enough to go round and there is no cause for alarm. But the distribution problem is undoubtedly difficult. The Government of India's first measure to meet this vital problem was to centralise in the food department a number of administrative functions hitherto spread over various Government Departments and also to arrange for purchase of wheat by Government agents from the producing areas. Similar arrangements have been made for purchase of other grains."—

Answering other questions Mr Amery said that the control of prices is being very earnestly considered by the Government of India and transport had naturally occupied the attention of His Majesty's Government asked if the Government of India will secure the release of accumulated surpluses Mr. Amery said, "Yes, that is being done."

TURKISH DELEGATION IN GWALIOR

The leader of the delegation Mr. Atay is third from right, to his left is Mr. Sadak and to his right are Mr. Felek, Mr. Menemencioglu and Mr. Arbel.

Turkey Greets India

BUT PRESS MISSION CHIEF SAYS THEIR COUNTRY CAN'T INTERFERE IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF OTHER NATIONS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 21.

The Turkish Press Mission, which was to leave for Peshawar to-night, will stay on for another two days here and will leave for Peshawar on Saturday night.

They will visit the Aligarh Muslim University on Saturday and will return to Delhi in time to leave for Peshawar by the Frontier Mail.

Turkey's "Monroe Doctrine"

An address of welcome was presented to the Turkish Press Mission on behalf of the Delhi Provincial Muslim League this evening.

The Delhi Provincial Muslim League in its address to the Turkish Press Mission acquainted the visitors, "with the aspirations of the Mussalmans with regard to the future of this country."

"The Mussalmans", said the address, 'desire as much as any other section of the Indian opinion to be absolutely free from any foreign rule or influence. In our dictionary the word freedom means the liberty of every individual to develop himself according to his own culture, traditions and religion to his fullest stature and not substitution of one foreign rule for another. The hundred million Mussalmans of this land, who are in majority in the north-west and north-east of India feel that they can have absolute liberty only when their two geographically contiguous areas are separated from other areas, where they are in a minority. This not only envisages the freedom of Mussalmans but also of every other section of the Indian population

We are confident that at the time of the future peace conference all independent Muslim countries will pull their weight towards making a better world order and safeguard the freedom and integrity of the Muslim homelands.

INDIA'S 'ATA TURK'

The address also said: "After the downfall of the Muslim Empire we were hopelessly disorganised and were in desperate need of a leader, who could guide our destinies and lead us towards unity and strength. We are today fortunate to have as our leader Quaid-I-Azam Mohd. Ali Jinnah, who brought 100 million Mussalmans of India under the banner of the Muslim League (loud and prolonged cheers). His untiring efforts and selfless devotion to our cause has made us realize that our salvation lies in Pakistan which alone will rank us among the free nations of the world. What we owe to this great leader of ours is nothing less than what modern Turkey owes to the late Ata Turk.

M. Atay, leader of the Mission replying to the address said: "We bring to you from Turkey the greetings and love of all our countrymen (cheers). The Turkish nation will not forget and cannot forget the warm sympathy and support which you gave her during her black days (renewed cheers). We came here at the very kind invitation of the Government of India, and for nearly a week have been admiring the natural beauties and historical monuments of your country, but what has touched us most is the intimate interest taken in us by the people of this country and in contemplating the centuries-old monuments We see in them the expression of the soul of the people who could create such monuments (more cheers.)

But returning to what has just been said by our kind host, the President of the Delhi Muslim League, we have listened with deep interest to the convictions and aims of his party which he has expressed, but you will agree with us that if after a stay of so few days we were to express our opinions on Indian questions it would be very strange.

We have come here only as journalists to look around and to form our own opinions and on our return to our country we will give our countrymen as accurate a picture as we can of India.

ANOTHER "MONROE DOCTRINE

I express my wishes for the success of your honourable leader Mr. Jinnah (cheers) in the unifying and progressive programme of his and his party. The Turkish Press as a free Press has always followed the Indian problem with deep interest. You will probably be aware that we have studied this question from several points of view.

Ever since the victorious conclusion of our National War of Independence, there can be no Turk, who can oppose the independence of any nation in the world (cheers) but we should also make it clear that it is against the principles and practice of Modern Turkey to interfere in the domestic affairs of other countries and nations.

Our countrymen are eagerly awaiting the news and impressions we are going to take back from here. We are convinced that the impressions we will carry with us will be the very best.

LIAKATALIKHAN'S PARTY TO TURKISH MISSION

Mr. William Phillips, President Roosevelt's personal representative, General Auchinleck and Lady Auchinleck were among those present at lunch given to meet the Turkish Press Mission by Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan Honorary Secretary, All-India Muslim League.

Other guests included members of the Viceroy's Executive Council, Sir Abdur Rahim and the Nawab of Chhatari.

ON PACIFIC FRONT

LONDON, Jan. 21.

Allied Headquarters south-west Pacific: A "communique" says, Allied forces have further reduced Japanese remaining positions at Sanananda. On Kumusi river, Allied long-range fighters strafed Kurenada village. At Lae, Allied medium and heavy bombers attacked supply installations starting numerous fires. The wharf area at Finschafen and aerodromes at Mandang, Cape Gloucester and Gasmata were also bombed by Allied heavy bombers.

JAP DESTROYER BOMBED

WASHINGTON: The Navy Department 'communique' says that a Japanese destroyer has been bombed off Bougainville Island in the Solomons.

DRAKEFORD OPTIMISTIC

MELBOURNE: Before the present year ends, Australian bombs carried by Australian aircraft, piloted by Australians, will be dropped in Tokyo, said the Australian Air Minister, Mr. Drakeford to-day.

"The R. A. A. F. will not skulk at home when the immediate threat to Australia's shores is removed" he said.

Russians Heading For Vorossilovgrad

Million And Half Nazis Put Out Of Action In Soviet Winter Drive

LONDON, Jan. 21.

In a cable Reuter's special correspondent said that the Red Army is closing in on Vorossilovgrad, the capital of the Donetz coal basin and 90 miles north of Rostov.

Pushing towards the town Soviet troops were last night reported to be 20 miles to the north—at Bolshaya Chernigovka.

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW: A supplement to Thursday's midday "communique" says: "A Soviet unit operating west of Stalingrad captured a strongly fortified German point of resistance, killing 300 of the enemy and capturing much booty. In one sector our units annihilated 400 of the enemy and took 190 prisoners.

On the Voronezh front our troops continued to tighten the ring round the surrounded enemy divisions. In the northern Caucasus our troops overcoming stubborn enemy resistance occupied several inhabited localities. In one sector Soviet troops having crossed the river and penetrated into the German rear accounted for 900 of the enemy and took 100 prisoners."

TWO-FOLD SOVIET DRIVE

The two-fold Red Army drive in south-west Russia—against Rostov and against Von List's forces fleeing from the Caucasus—registered new gains during the night, writes Reuter's special correspondent.

To-day's Soviet "communique" disclosed that a regiment of Hitler's personal S. S. Army was thrust into the fierce battle for Proletarsk, about 100 miles south-east of Rostov, but failed to save the town and railway station which was seized after fierce street fighting.

REDS HEAD FOR SALSK

Russian forces sweeping across the Manych river after capturing Proletarsk, are only a few miles from Salsk, the key junction on the railway to Rostov.

Further south the Red Army is moving steadily up the Rostov-Caucasus railway towards the great Kuban centre of Armavir, now only about 35 miles away. The capture of Nevinnomysk, announced last night, brings the Soviet armies within about 80 miles of the large town of Krasnodar and threatens to cut off the German forces still bogged in this part of Kuban.

Soviet strategy is now seen as a three-way drive on Rostov from the north, south-east and south, aiming at the same time to bottle up the Germans in Kuban and the Caucasus.

MILLION AND HALF NAZIS PUT OUT OF ACTION

The American commentator Robert Magidoff broadcasting from Moscow to-day said: "It is my estimate on the basis of official reports that the Red Army has put out of action about a million and a half German troops during the present offensive. That includes 3,35,000 killed and 2,66,500 taken prisoner."

The Moscow radio states that during the past six weeks casualties of the German Army in Russia amounted to 7,50,000. The death roll numbered a quarter million men.

Nazis Score In U-Boat Battle

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.

Are we employing the kind of energy, resourcefulness and imagination that the importance of this particular phase of warfare demands? These are some of the questions that demand answer". The "New York Herald Tribune" says:—

"The London estimate that Hitler is even now launching two U-boats for every one destroyed by the Allies is dispiriting news.

It may not be quite as bad as it seems. Experience has shown that the first line of defence is protection for convoys, and that the destruction of U-boats themselves comes second. Ideas have not been developed quickly enough. The Command is still divided between the British and the Americans, and can scarcely have the flexibility necessary to follow U-boat fleets as they pass from one theatre to another Submarine defence is just about holding the enemy at the present time. It is not yet fighting a winning battle."

THE "NEW YORK TIMES" said: "The gravity of the problem is still not remotely realised by the American people. This is largely a result of the censorship and information policies of the British Government and our own. Our losses in this battle in fact imperil what we have managed to gain in every other battle."

It is the belief of many experts that the Germans have been moving ahead much faster in tactics and technical development of submarine warfare than the United Nations have been in combating them.—Reuter.

Forty-Four School Children Killed In Nazi Raid

LONDON, Jan. 21.

The latest casualty figures in the London school bombed by German raiders yesterday were killed 44 and injured and detained in hospital 50. An attempt at tunnelling into the ruins was rendered impossible owing to the escaping gas

NEW YORK:—The Dakar radio was heard here to state that fifty French merchantships, some of them of heavy tonnage were now operating with the Allies.

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NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 45-47, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, at 4-0 P.M. (S.T.) on THURSDAY, 18th February, 1943 to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Ninth Valuation Report made as at 31st December 1941 by the Company's Actuary.
(2) To sanction the payment of an Interim Bonus to participating policies becoming claims by death or maturity before the date of the next actuarial valuation.
(3) Generally to transact any other business arising out of or germane to the said Valuation and Report by the Company's Actuary as may be brought before the Meeting by the Chairman.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.
JYOTENDRA L. MEHTA,
Managing Director.

Bombay 18th January, 1943.

To the Shareholders of the Bombay Life Assurance Company Limited, and in particular to Mr. SHIVSHANKAR GIRDHARLAL ACHARYA. (3044)

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University Professor of Economics

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Monday, 25th Jan. 6 p.m.	Inflation, its evils and remedies.	Sir Vithal Chandavarkar.
Tuesday, 26th Jan. 6 p.m.	The present and future use of our sterling resources.	Sir Manilal Nanavati.
Wednesday, 27th Jan. 6 p.m.	Delusion of Inflationary Prosperity.	Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta.

PLACE:—UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION HALL.
The lectures are open to the public.

Bombay, 20th January, 1943.
S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar. (3129)

ORIENT GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the LOSS of the POLICY number 248344 on the life of Mr. HARIPRASAD MOHANLAL PANCHOLY, of Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Co., Ltd., duplicate policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

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Aurangabad-Deccan. 3132.

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NOTICE

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sir COWASJEE JEHANGIR, Second Baronet and JEHANGIR COWASJEE JEHANGIR, the present Trustees of the Will and Codicils of Sir Cowasjee Jehangir, First Baronet, both of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property, known as "Ready Money Building" to Sorabji Shapurji Dubash, who in turn has contracted to sell the said property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of leasehold land of the Bombay Port Trust, admeasuring 512 5/9th square yards together with tenement, buildings and Arcade standing thereon and situate at the Junction of Apollo Pier Road and Battery Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under A Ward No. 891 (3-4-5) Street Nos. 33-37 and Battery Street Nos. 1-3-5, bearing Collector's New Survey No. 9560, C. S. No. 463 of Colaba Division and bounded, on the West by "Carlisle Chambers", on the East by the Battery Street, on the North by Apollo Pier Road and on the South by "Garden House".

Dated this 20th day of January, 1943.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
3128.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai ALOO JEHANGIR GHISTA and Bai GOOLBANOO BAPUJI PATEL have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all incumbrances.

ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes and to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen (14) days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Foras Land or ground (now redeemed from any cess or tax payable to the Collector of Bombay) together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Ripon Road without the Fort of Bombay in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement Nine hundred and ninety (990) square yards or thereabouts be the same a little more or less and Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue as portion of New Survey No. and 2/3586 and Cadastral Survey No. 1519 of Byculla Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "E" Ward Nos. 3753 (1), 3753 (1A), 3753 (1B) and Street Nos. 243 A to 243 C, 241 to 243 and 243 D Ripon Road and bounded as follows that is to say:—On or towards the NORTH by the property of Abdul Karim Haji Karim Baksh, on or towards the SOUTH by a Private passage belonging to Haji Moosa Haji Essak on or towards the EAST by the property of Thakar Khimji Lalji and on or towards the WEST by the said Ripon Road.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1943.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
3133

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dr. FARAMROZE RATANSHA PARAKH, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at No. 60, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being plot No. 20 in Suburban Scheme No. VI Danda in the Village Danda in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing 1207 (one thousand two hundred and seven) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Plot No. 20 in Suburban scheme No. VI. Danda Taluka South Salsette Bombay Suburban District and in the books of the Bandra Municipality under House No. 20, Locality Danda Scheme and bounded as follows:—i. e. on or towards the East by plot No. 17 on or towards the West by road known as Perry Cross Road, on or towards the North by Plot No. 19 and on or towards the South by Private land.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1943.

HORMUSJEE M. VAKEEL & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(3122)

Legal Notices

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY NO. 10 OF 1943.

Re: ABDUL RAZAK ABDULLA, residing at Worli, a merchant carrying on business at Bazargate Street, Bombay ..... A Debtor.
Ex parte: Messrs KRISHNAJI BIJARMAL & CO.:
..... Petitioning Creditors.

On the 19th day of January, 1943, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1943.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar.
3135

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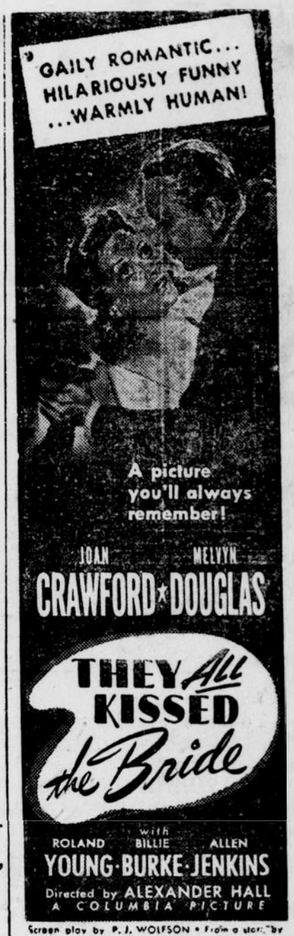
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EROS—"Orchestra Wives" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
KRISHNA—Ever Yours. 4-30 7-15 and 10 p.m
SUPER—"Gora Kumbhar." 4-15 7 & 9-45 p.m.
EDWARD: "Ekta" 4, 6-30 & 10 p.m. (Sindhi Talkies)
METRO—"The Gay Sisters" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Dil-Lagi." 4-30 7-15 & 10 p.m
SWASTIK—"Jawani" 3-30 6-30 & 10 p.m
LAMINGTON—"Ek-Raat." 4 7 & 10 p.m
CAPITOL—"Stronger Than Desire" 4 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"They All Kissed the Bride" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
STRAND—"International Squadron" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Invisible Agent" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
EXCELSIOR—"The Fight for Peace" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
LIGHT HOUSE—"Navy Blue" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
NEW WEST END—"Zamindar" 3, 6-30 & 10 p.m
CENTRAL—"Ten O'clock" 4 7 & 10
PALACE—"Ghost Breakers" 4, 6-30 & 10
AURORA—"Smilin' Through" 4, 6-30 and 10
CHITRA—"Khan-Daan," 3 6-15 & 9-30 p.m
OPERA HOUSE—"Bhakta Surdas." 5 7-30 and 10 p.m
HINDMATA—"Chandni" 4-30 7-15 & 10 p.m
CITY LIGHT—"Purnima" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4 7 and 10 p.m
KOHINOOR—"Vasantsena." 4 7 & 10 p.m
NOVELTY—"Haso Haso." 4-30 7 & 10 p.m
ROXY—"Kismet" 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m
MAJESTIC—"Basant" Time as usual
PARADISE—"Call Out the Marines" 4-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m

To-day's Engagements

HINDUSTAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION (S. B. D.): An urgent meeting of the Scouters and Rovers of the Hindustan Scout Association of South Bombay District will be held at the Fellowship School Hall, Gowalia Tank, to-day (Friday) at 7 p.m. to undertake some definite measures of relief for the famine-stricken sufferers of Bijapur. Mr. Dinker Desai of the Servants of India Society will address the meeting.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 7 will meet near the Junction of Princess Street and Girgaum Road, tomorrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) (8-30 a.m. S.T.) to go round the Ward. Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

ANJUMAN-I-ISLAM: The annual prize distribution ceremony of the Anjuman-i-Islam High School, will be held to-day (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.). The Hon. Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy, will preside.

HIGH COURT BAR COUNCIL: Voting for the election to fill five vacancies in the Bar Council will be held in the High Court, to-day (Friday) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. (S.T.).

BOMBAY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY: Bombay Philosophical Society discussion on "The Right and the Good" and "Time and Eternity" University Buildings at 6 p.m. to-day (Friday)

A.R.P.—MATUNGA: Mr. N. S. Pardasani will deliver a lecture on "Incendiary Bomb Control" to-day (Friday) at 21-00 hours at Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Home.

THIYAGARAJA CELEBRATIONS: Under the auspices of the Sri Thyagaraja Sabha, Matunga, the following concerts have been fixed for to-night in the special pandal on the Municipal playgrounds, Telang Road, Matunga, Srimati Annammal (Violin) accompanied by Sri Doraiswami (Mridangam) at 8-30 p.m. and Srimati Sundaram Raghaviah (Veena) accompanied by Sri C. V. Mani (Mridangam) at 9-30 p.m.

LUMLEY AT DHARWAR

DHARWAR, Jan. 21.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay Sir Roger Lumley arrived here this morning by special train and was received on the station by Mr. A. L. Dias, the Collector, Mr. B. K. Dalvi, the District Judge, and Mr. N. M. Kamte, the District Superintendent of Police.—A. P.

Art Exhibition At C. J. Hall

The annual exhibition of the Bombay Art Society which this year has been held at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, remains open till Sunday January 24. The Society has, in spite of the high prices of paper and other material, publish its annual picture book which is an interesting feature of the exhibition. The book contains the prize-list, the catalogue, and reproductions, in black and white, of the select exhibits. It is, thus, valuable as a guide to as well as a record of the exhibition.

Marathi Grantha Sangrahalaya Social Gathering

A social gathering of Marathi Granthalaya, Bombay, will be held on 30th and 31st January, in 'Sitaram Poddar Hall' (Panaswadi). Dr. S. R. Mulgaonkar, will preside. A concert of Master Krishnarao will be held on Saturday at 10 p.m. on 30-1-1943 and he will also deliver a lecture with demonstration of music on "Will Cinema-music reach the hall-mark of Drama Music". Admission will be by tickets of Rs. 5, 3, 2 and 1 for members and their guests.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION: Under the auspices of the Association, Prayer and Bhajan by Sant Tukdoji Maharaj in the premises of the Association, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaum, to-day (Friday) at 7 p.m. (S.T.).

BOMBAY SECONDARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION: At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Secondary Teachers' Association held on January 17 at the St. Xavier's High School, the following resolution was passed: "The Association appeals to the heads and management of all Secondary School to grant adequate dearness allowance as early as possible to the members on their staff."

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: The following members of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Students' Union have resigned from the Committee—Miss Nirupama Mehta, Miss Bhanu Mehta, Mr. Anil Mavani, Mr. Sushil Daru, Mr. Rajdev Mr. Hasu Patel, Mr. D. M. Parikh, and Mr. Vinoo Doshi In the course of their letters of resignation to the Secretary, they say that they are convinced that co-operation with the communist group is not possible and that the two groups have little in common

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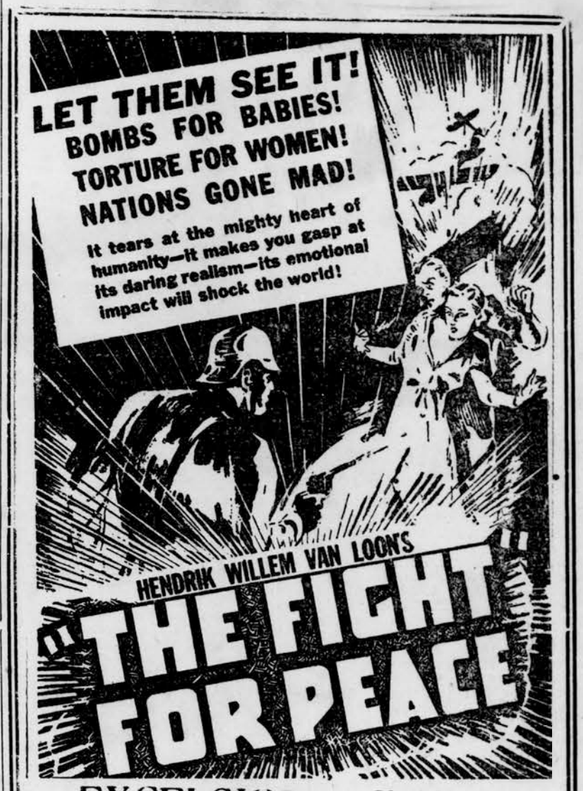

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CLAIMS OF SOCIAL REFORM

In his address at Poona on the occasion of the hundred and first anniversary of the late Mr. Mahadev Govind Ranade Dr. B. R. Ambedkar attempted to vindicate Ranade's policy of social reform to hasten and keep pace with political progress. Which should come first, social or political reform, was a question often discussed in Ranade's time. Experience and common sense suggested that the two should go together and for many years the Congress and the Indian Social Reform Conference were held in the same pandal at first and in different ones later. The organisers of both were nearly the same for years, the moderates, now better known as Liberals. They were moderate both in politics and social reform owing to the deadening weight of the bureaucracy in the former case and that of ancient custom in the latter. Even Ranade, whose isolation from active politics enabled him to be a more strenuous social reformer than many of his colleagues, felt it necessary to perform a penance for nothing more than taking tea at a Christian missionary's tea party. When, after the partition of Bengal, politics necessarily moved fast, social reform or even agitation for it unfortunately lagged behind. That was mainly because Tilak, who began to dominate politics then, was not on the whole, as ardent a social reformer as he was a politician, though he was an uncompromising foe of untouchability and on one occasion went so far as to say that, even if God enjoined untouchability, he would not recognise Him as God. Both politics and social reform suffered when there was a split in the Congress. And when later Gandhiji appeared on the scene and included a social reform like the removal of untouchability as an integral part of the Congress programme and when Congress ideology under Gandhiji dissolved many caste prejudices and overcame other social disabilities, social reform became to a limited extent part of the political programme. And the Indian Social Reform Conference gradually ceased to exist as a separate institution. Though social reforms has made appreciable progress in recent years, it is still far from what it should be to ensure a proper consolidation of society for an effective political struggle.

Erratic Address

If Dr. Ambedkar had dispassionately pointed out the error of neglecting social reform and made constructive suggestions to mend the error, as Ranade did in his time, he might have made a wholesome impression on many in the country. But under the obsession from which he is ever suffering as a result of the age-long inhuman treatment of his community by Hindu society, he nearly lost the restraint which is expected from a responsible Government servant and a would-be social and political reformer. He railed at the Congress and Hindu society. Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah, Brahmins and non-Brahmins and the entire Indian press. It is neither necessary nor pleasant to discuss the many side issues he raised in his bitter and erratic address. It is best to confine ourselves to the main thesis that social reform ought to keep pace with political reform. Nay, it is highly desirable that certain vital social reforms should precede political reform as without the former the latter may not be easily attained or may, if attained somehow, be lost in any gust of social unrest

Caste Must Go

Among such vital reforms is the abolition of caste and its most perverse form, untouchability. Dr. Ambedkar suggested this in several places but failed to develop the idea as he has done in a masterly manner in his book "The Annihilation of Caste." Many social reformers believe with him that untouchability cannot disappear entirely and permanently unless and until Hindu society rids itself of the whole system of caste, which determines a man's social status, his rights and disabilities, by his birth far more than his qualities. Caste in this form is opposed to the principles of equality and fraternity and without these liberty is difficult to be won and preserved. The evils of caste are writ large on the pages of Indian history. Even today we can see the evils all around us. However, we shall not dwell too long on a matter of detail, though an important one. The main subject is that social reform should no longer be neglected. Indeed, the whole world needs today more than ever before thoroughly rational views on matters religious and social. If the irrational barriers of caste and creed cannot be removed speedily, feelings of brotherhood and tolerance should be so cultivated that we can at last transcend these barriers where unity is essential.

"Bomb Rome"

The demand for the bombing of the Italian capital has been voiced on more than one occasion in the past in the British Parliament as well as in the Press. It should not be imagined, however, that the pitch of such demand has reached a level which would cause any serious embarrassment to the Government. There is evidently a feeling among the public as well in official circles against the bombing of what was once a "holy city" and what still retains, in the eyes, at least, of the followers of the Roman Catholic Church, who can be counted by millions all over the world, a good deal of its old sanctity because of the permanent residence in it of the head of that church. From the information just given out by Mr. Eden in Parliament, it is clear that Mussolini and his Fascist Government are taking undue advantage of this feeling, by retaining military objectives in and near about the city. The Pope's recent broadcast denouncing the bombing of open cities, which results in indescribable suffering being inflicted on wholly innocent civilians, was understood in some knowing quarters as implying an emphatic protest against any contemplated aerial attack against Rome from the side of the Allies. But so long as the Fascist junta which rules Italy to-day insists on locating military objectives in the area of the the city, it would be unreasonable to ask the Allies not to seek to destroy those objectives by the usual means of aerial bombing. If the Pope cannot prevail on the Fascist rulers of Italy and if the latter persist in abusing the holy associations of Rome for military purposes, His Holiness must absolve the Allies from the inevitable consequences of such folly.

Mr. Churchill's warning, which Mr. Eden has repeated, namely, that the Allies "have as much right to bomb Rome as the Italians had to bomb London" and that the Allies "should not hesitate to do so to the best of our ability and as heavily as possible if the course of war should render such action convenient and helpful", will, one hopes, make Mussolini and friends realise that the sooner all military objectives are removed from Rome and it is made a real "open city" the better for all Italians.

Special Criminal Courts Ordinance Declared Valid

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Divatia and Mr. Justice Weston)

Shreekant Pandurang Ketkar and Others ..... Petitioners (Original Accused)

Versus

Imperator

Judgments in favour of the Government were delivered at the Bombay High Court on Thursday morning in the case in which the validity as well as the applicability of the Special Criminal Courts Ordinance No. 2 of 1942 was challenged. The petitioners had been arrested for placing stones on the railway lines between Bhandup and Vikhroli stations on 6th September last. After they had been committed to the Sessions Court, Thana, their case had been transferred to a Special Magistrate under this Ordinance which was made applicable to Bombay Province on 26th October, 1942.

After Mr. Setalvad had concluded his reply to the arguments of the Advocate-General, four other applications in which points closely analogous to those involved in the present case arose, were formally called on for hearing. Their Lordships then delivered separate but concurring judgments.

JUDGMENTS

The Chief Justice after setting out the facts and the provisions of the Ordinance referred to the arguments challenging the validity of the Ordinance on the ground that on its face it showed that no emergency had arisen, and observed that in his opinion there was no force in that contention. His Lordship stated that in the Ordinance itself the Governor-General had said that an emergency existed and it was necessary to look to future events to give power to the Local Governments because of the threatened Japanese invasion. His Lordship then referred to the argument that the delegation of the discretion as to the existence or non-existence of the emergency rendered the Ordinance invalid and observed that the use of the word "emergency" in Section 1 (3) of the Ordinance was unfortunate because it leads one to the impression that there were two emergencies while in reality the emergency that justified the promulgation of the Ordinance also justified its being left to the Provincial Governments to determine the conditions under which it was to be applied. Dealing then with the alternative case that even if the Ordinance is valid it cannot apply to the petitioners' case because it affected vested rights and could not therefore be given retrospective effect so as to apply where the offence has already been committed and the ordinary Courts have already fallen cognizance of it before the Ordinance was applied to Bombay, his Lordship was of the opinion that the accused acquired no vested rights on the very commission of the offence. His Lordship assumed for the purpose of the judgment that the Ordinance deals with something more than mere procedure when it affects the rights of bail, trial by jury, 'habeas corpus' and appeal. Referring to the decisions of the Patna and Allahabad High Courts his Lordship was of the opinion that those decisions were wrong because all the judges seemed to assume that the rule of constitution applicable to ordinary statutes (viz., that if they deal with substantive rights they cannot operate retrospectively in the absence of express words or necessary intendment) would apply to an Ordinance promulgated in an emergency. His Lordship referred to the words of Lord Maugham ((1942) A.C. 218) and stated that there was no justification for applying the ordinary rule of construction applicable to statutes which have been discussed before they were passed by the Legislature to an Ordinance which stands on a different footing. His Lordship therefore held that the ordinary presumption had no application but even if it had the circumstances made it clear that it applied to all cases irrespective of the date of commission of the offence. His Lordship stated that the ordinary rule of construction did not apply to a statute passed for the preservation of public safety (L.R. 10 Q.B. 195) and then referred to the circumstances in January, 1942 when it was passed when Japanese armies were on the borders of India and in Aug. 1942, when action was taken by the leaders in India resulting in serious disorders. His Lordship observed that in construing the Ordinance the intention of the authority promulgating it must be considered and drastic action was necessary and it was therefore that Section 5 of the Ordinance referred to "offences" and to "cases" which latter word showed that it would apply even when trial had commenced.

Mr. Justice Divatia agreed with the learned Chief Justice, but he did not agree with his reasons for holding that the Ordinance was applicable to the present case. Mr. Justice Divatia observed that the question was at what stage the substantive rights of the accused arose? His Lordship stated that it was not in every criminal case that the trial began when cognizance was taken by a Magistrate and that in cases exclusively triable by a Court of Sessions, the trial does not begin till the order of committal to the Court of Session is made which in this case was on 31st October 1942. The Ordinance had been made applicable to the Province of Bombay five days earlier and therefore his Lordship held that no vested rights had been acquired by the accused which the Ordinance affected.

Mr. Justice Weston agreed with the reasoning of the learned Chief Justice on all points.

Their Lordships therefore ordered that this application, and the other four sister applications which had been called on be dismissed.

On Mr. Setalvad then applying for leave to appeal to the Federal Court, their Lordships refused it on the ground that no substantial question of law as to the interpretation of the Government of India Act arose.

Mr. M. C. Setalvad and Mr. G. N. Thakore with Mr. R. A. Jaghirdar and Mr. Y. S. Daundkar appeared for the petitioners.

The Advocate-General Mr. N. P. Engineer with the Government Pleader Mr. B. G. Rao appeared for the Crown.

Frankly Speaking

Fight For Leningrad

The report that a "great battle" is raging in the Leningrad area and the Germans are rushing up reinforcements to retrieve the position lost earlier in the week shows what importance the German High Cimmand attaches to this sector of its Russian front. It was only the almost incredible resourcefulness and deathless bravery of the defenders of the beleaguered city that had prevented this one time capital of Russia falling into Nazi hands. The sudden smashing blow which has effected the relief of Leningrad was evidently least expected by the German High Command and one may be sure they will put forth the mightiest efforts to restore the *status quo*. Will they succeed? It is difficult to say yet. The Soviet troops, of course, will strive to the last to retain the fruits of their hard-won struggle. To judge from the reports from that front, they are obviously going at the enemy with hammer and tongs, pressing into their service every weapon of offence and defence that is available. In a day or two we shall know the fate of the city.

Battle Of Railway Junctions

Fighting in Russia has assumed the form of a desperate struggle for railway junctions. At present this struggle is concentrated in the areas north-west, west and south-west of Stalingrad. A simultaneous Russian drive on about a six hundred mile front has been in progress during the past few weeks the objectives, for the moment, being the important railway junctions of Kursk and Kharkov in the north and Rostov and Krasnodar in the south. One after another a number of valuable junctions in the intermediate region have fallen like nine pins and the latest despatches indicate that the Red Army is less than 20 miles from Kursk and less than 70 miles from Kharkov, the key town of the Ukraine. The capture of the important railway junction of Kamenskaya constitutes an additional threat to Rostov, which is already menaced from the south by Red troops in the northern Caucasus. These troops are rapidly marching towards the Salsk, and Tikhoretsk junctions, whose capture will finally seal the fate of Rostov. If the Red army north of Rostov pushes further west and succeeds in capturing the important railway junction of Voroshilovgrad, the Nazi divisions hemmed in the Rostov region find themselves as hopelessly trapped as the divisions in the Don salient to the south-west of Stalingrad are at present. The plight of the Nazi army on the Southern Russian front has, thus, become most critical and unless the situation is retrieved betimes deadly rot is bound to set in which may affect the morale of the Nazi troops on the entire Russian front. The Soviet army, with its incredible powers of resilience, is giving no respite to the enemy and taking deadly toll of it at every stage.

Exit Afrika Korps?

If the report broadcast by the Morocco Radio that Rommel has already begun to embark troops at Tripoli is authentic, it means that Tripolitania is as good—or bad!—as written off from the Axis map. What Mussolini feels about this tame surrender need not detain us here; but the fact that the Afrika Korps has not been able to take a stand anywhere along its 600-mile long retreat is a clear proof that it virtually received a knock-out blow at El Alamein from the Eighth Army. The best that Rommel could do was not to allow his divisions to be caught in any encircling pincer by General Montgomery. Even so the R. A. F. has taken a heavy toll of the fleeing Axis troops and it must be a very attenuated Afrika Korps, indeed, which is now trying to escape from Tripoli or to effect a junction with the Axis forces in Tunisia. By the way, the news of the supersession of General Nehring by General von Arnim appears rather intriguing considering the stubborn defence which the former has succeeded in organizing in the Tunis-Bizerta area a defence which has so far got the better of General Eisenhower's offensive.

Student Executed For Attempted Rly. Sabotage

All Post Boxes In Kaira Dt. Closed: Hotel Proprietor Arrested & Small Coins Seized

(THROUGH A.P. & U. P.)

KARACHI, Jan. 21.

Nemu Kalani, 20 year old student of Sukkur who had been sentenced to death by a Martial Law Court on a charge of attempting to removing fish plates from the railway track near Sukkur and whose appeal for mercy had been rejected was executed this morning at Hyderabad.

Kalani is the first case of a student arrested in connection with attempted railway sabotage being awarded the capital punishment.

The sentence was followed by many appeals for mercy including one by a deputation led by Mr. Jamshed N. Mehta, former Mayor of Karachi which specially visited Hyderabad for the purpose. These appeal were rejected.—A. P.

SURAT, Jan. 21.

A report from Broach says that Mr. Y. Joshi, ex-Member of the Broach District Local Board, has been arrested under D. I. R. at the village of Hansot and brought to Broach.

Following two attempts to set fire to post-boxes, all the post-boxes in Kaira have been closed, says a report received here.

A cart-load of corn belonging to a merchant was looted one mile away from Jhalod, says a report received here.

According to information received here from Bagsara in Kathiawar a barber has been arrested in connection with the looting of 21 carts of corn belonging to farmers.

HOTEL PROPRIETOR ARRESTED

AHMEDABAD, Jan 21: The police arrested to-day under D. I. R. the proprietor of a local hotel on the charge of refusing to give small coins to a customer. The police searched the hotel and seized small coins amounting to nearly Rs. 675.

BAN ON "APNA GHAR"

AHMEDABAD: The Government of Bombay have directed that the film entitled "Apna Ghar" as certified by the Bombay Board of Film Censors should be deemed to be an uncertified film in the whole of the Ahmedabad District.

PROCLAIMED ABSCONDERS

SATARA: The District Magistrate has issued an order under D. I. R. asking six persons of Karad Taluka, who are reported to be absconding to avoid arrest and detention to appear before the First Class Magistrate, Karad, on or before February 12.

SEARCHES IN JHALOD

JHALOD (Panch Mahals): The local police searched the residence of Mr. D. K. Dhruva, Honorary Secretary of the Jhalod Educational Board. Nothing objectionable is reported to have been found. The search lasted for four hours.

The police also searched the local office of the Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society, but nothing objectionable was found.

SEARCHES & ARRESTS AT PATNA

PATNA: The police searched five houses this morning in the city. Some prejudicial leaflets and papers are said to have been seized from some houses and three arrests effected. Kedarnath Thakur, an ex-student of the B. N. College, was arrested yesterday under the D. I. R. near the station.

CONGRESS COMMITTEES BANNED

NOAKHALI: The District Congress Committee and the primary Congress Committees of the district have been declared unlawful associations by the Government, says a Gazette Notification.

CALCUTTA: The special branch police searched a place in north Calcutta and took one person for interrogation.

CUTTACK: It is learnt that so far 298 persons have been detained under D. I. R. in connection with the disturbances.

'JAMHOOR' EDITOR'S CONDITIONAL RELEASE

BHOPAL: Mr. Yazdani, the editor of "Jamhoor", was released on the 29th December on account of serious illness on the condition that if he would participate in any political activity he would have to suffer the same sentence which may be announced in the case of Mr. Shakir Ali Khan and others. He was arrested on 16th of October, 1942 for having correspondence with the President of the Bhopal State People's Conference.

HOUSE RAID & ARREST

ETAWAH: The local police raided the house of Mr. Babu Ram Vaid and recovered three country-made pistols, a sack full of crude instruments for making country-made guns, pistols and revolvers and other material. Babu Ram who was not present at the time of search, was arrested later on.

Kolhapur Premier For Indian Independence

(From Our Correspondent)

KOLHAPUR, Jan. 21.

While addressing Vidyapith students' anniversary celebrations last evening the Prime Minister, Mr. Perry declared: "I am also whole-heartedly for Indian independence just like you but remember you can never get it by arson and sabotage. You must prepare yourselves for defending your country.

Fire In City College Class

There was a small fire on Thursday night on the second floor of the Sukhadwalla Building, situated at Hornby Road. The flat in which the fire originated housed the First Year class of the Sydenham College, and was closed and locked from outside when the fire broke out.

Enquiries reveal that a sweeper seeing smoke issuing from the flat raised an alarm. The fire brigade was summoned. The Fort fire-engine was the first to arrive. The firemen broke open the lock, entered the class room and quickly extinguished the fire. Two tables were partly burnt.

The cause of the fire is not known.

"CHITRA" COPIES SEIZED

The city C.I.D. on Thursday evening raided the office of "Chitra", a Marathi weekly, and confiscated copies of its issue of January 17.

Harihar Sharma was arrested this afternoon by the C.I.D. at Dadar in connection with recent bomb outrages in the city.

BODY WASHED ASHORE

The dead body of an unidentified person, wrapped in a gunny bag, was washed ashore at Colaba to-day. The police took charge of it and removed it to the morgue.

ARTHUR HOPE'S PROPHECY

"Chances Of Invasion Of India Very Small"

MADRAS, Jan. 21.

"Prophecy in war time is rather foolish, but as far as one can see, the chances of an invasion of India are very small indeed", observed H. E. Sir Arthur Hope, Governor of Madras, declaring open the first District Conference of the 91st Rotary District at the Connemara Hotel to-day.

His Excellency did not think the Japanese having failed to carry out the threatened attack on India last April-May, when they were in a more favourable position than at present, would attempt it now.

The Allied advance into Burma, the Governor said, might be small now, but they might well be the prelude to bigger things in the near future and the ultimate defeat of Japan.

MILL AGENT TO BE PRODUCED IN HIGH COURT

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Divatia and Mr. Justice Weston)

Manubhai Bhikhabhai ..... Applicant

Versus

Imperator ..... Opponent.

The applicant's brother, a mill agent had been arrested on 14th December at Ahmedabad for offences under Sections 3 and 4 of the Explosive Substances Act of 1918. The next day the Police obtained from the City Magistrate of Ahmedabad an order remanding the accused to custody for seven days. On 21st December, an application was made that under Section 340 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the accused should be allowed to have his signature taken by his pleader on his vakilatnama. On 22nd December, this application was rejected by the City Magistrate on the ground that the accused was to be detained under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules. The accused is still in detention in the Sabarmati Jail. The brother of the accused, therefore, made this application for a writ of 'habeas corpus' ordering that the accused be produced in Court either to be dealt with according to law or to be set at liberty. It was contended that the detention of the accused was illegal as being under invalid orders and secondly that it was not 'bona fide' under the Defence of India Rules, because the notice served on him by a Police Inspector on 21st December informing him of his detention under the Defence of India Rules merely stated that it was for purposes of investigation which could only relate to the alleged offence under the Explosive Substances Act. It was contended that this was a procedure meant to circumvent the ordinary provisions of Section 167 of the Criminal Procedure Code under which the accused could be remanded into custody for more than 15 days in all.

After hearing arguments, their Lordships ordered that the accused be produced in the High Court on Friday, 29th January, at 11 a.m.

Mr. Motilal C. Setalvad with Mr. B. G. Thakore appeared for the applicant.

The Advocate-General Mr. N. P. Engineer with the Government Pleader Mr. B. G. Rao appeared for the Crown.

"Government Determined To Put Down Disturbances", Says Governor

Addressing the District War Fund Committee, Sir Roger Lumley, said: "Government are quite determined to put these disturbances down." We have done so in other places and we are going to do it here and Government will give support to the officers in the district in that behalf. Government gratefully recognise the resourcefulness, loyalty and steadfastness of their own servants in the revenue and police departments in the district.

"I think all responsible and law-abiding citizens should open their eyes to recognise what the results of this movement have been. In Belgaum it has developed into a kind of criminal movement. It has opened up an avenue for the activities of criminally-minded people. That I think ought to lead all persons who wish to live in peace seriously to think. As I said, Government will do their utmost to stop these 'gangs' activities, and we shall be successful in doing so more quickly if we have in town and villages greater support from responsible and law-abiding citizens. You may be sure that Government are going to succeed in their efforts."

CIVIC BUDGET UNDER FIRE

Demand For Restoration Of Schools Committee 'Cuts'

For the past few days, the Municipal Councillors have to wait for a few minutes to make quorum of 15 members to set the ball rolling of the proceedings. The Municipal Corporation met on Thursday under similar circumstances to discuss budget estimates of 1943-44. Dr J. A. Collaco presided.

Mr. N. C. Bharucha in criticising the budget regretted that Government had not dealt fairly with the Municipal Corporation in financial adjustments and some of the taxes which should have gone to the Municipal Treasury were absorbed by the Government. He therefore suggested that the Government must be challenged for obtaining some portions of the taxes absorbed by the Government.

Mr. M. V. Donde pleaded for the Schools Committee and regretted that the Municipal Commissioner had cut down the Schools Committee budget demand by Rs. 1,24,000 and the Standing Committee had further cut it by Rs. 42,000. He assured the House that the strength of the pupils is getting normal as before and the pupils who had left the city out of panic a few months ago were returning to the city and going to schools again. He pleaded the restoration of cuts.

The Corporation adjourned till Monday 1-30 p.m.

MADRAS GOVT. ORDERS 'CEASE FIRE'

MADRAS, Jan. 21.

Following the restoration of press facilities to certain Madras papers, it is learnt the Government of Madras have issued orders cancelling the direction to heads of departments and other officers of the Government not to give Government advertisements to those papers.—A. P.

AMBEDKAR ON GANDHIJI & JINNAH

Attacks On The Press

In the course of his speech at the Ranade anniversary meeting in Poona, Dr. Ambedkar said:—

How does Ranade compare with other Indian Politicians? The question is with whom to compare him. We have on the horizon of India two Great Men so big that they could be identified without being named—Gandhi and Jinnah. What sort of a history they will make? How does Ranade compare with these India's Great Men of to-day?

The first thing that strikes me is that it would be difficult to find two persons who could rival them for their colossal egotism, to whom personal ascendency is everything and the cause of the country a mere counter on the table.

They have made Indian politics a matter of personal feud. Consequences have no terror for them; indeed they do not occur to them until they happen. When they do happen they either forget the cause, or if they remember it, they overlook it with a complacency which saves them from any remorse. They choose to stand on a pedestal of splendid isolation. They themselves wall off from the rest of their equals.

They prefer to open themselves to their inferiors. They are very unhappy to meet their equals, avoid their wholesome criticism, but are very happy to be fawned on by flunkeys.

Both have developed a wonderful stagecraft and arrange things in such a way that they are always in the limelight wherever they go. Each of course claims to be supreme. If supremacy was their only claim, it would be a small wonder. In addition to supremacy each claims infallibility for himself. Pious IX during whose sacred regime as Pope the issue of infallibility was raging said—"Before I was Pope I 'believed' in Papal infallibility, now I 'feel' it." This is exactly the attitude of the two leaders whom Providence—may I say in his unguarded moments—has appointed to lead us.

PRESS SUPPORT

This feeling of supremacy and infallibility is strengthened by the Press. One cannot help saying that. The language used by Gardiner to describe the Northcliffe brand of journalism in my opinion quite appropriately describes the present state of journalism in India. Journalism in India was once a profession. It has now become a trade.

It has no more moral function than the manufacturer of soap. It does not regard itself as the responsible adviser of the Public.

To give the news uncoloured by any motive, to present a certain view of public policy which is believed to be for the good of the community to correct and chastise without fear or favour all, no matter how high, who have chosen a wrong or a barren path is not regarded by journalism in India as its first or foremost duty. To accept a hero and worship him has become its principal duty.

Under it news gives place to sensation reasoned opinion to unreasoning passion, appeal to the minds of responsible people to appeal to the emotions of the irresponsible.

Lord Salisbury spoke of the Northcliffe journalism as written by office-boys for office-boys. Indian journalism is all that plus something more. It is written by drum boys to glorify their heroes.

Never has the interest of the country been sacrificed so senselessly for the propagation of hero-worship. There are I am glad to say honourable exceptions. But they are too few and their voice is never heard. In establishing their supremacy the politician have taken the aid of 'big business.' For the first time in our country money is taking the field as an organised power. The questions which President Roosevelt propounded for American Public to consider will arise here, if they have not already arisen: Who shall rule—wealth or man? Which shall lead, money or intellect?

For the present, Indian politics at any rate the Hindu part of it instead of being spiritualized has become grossly commercialized so much so that it has become a by-word for corruption.

Politics in the hands of these two Great Men have become a competition in extravaganza.

When is there to be a settlement? There are no near prospects. They will not meet except on preposterous conditions. Jinnah insists that Gandhi should admit that he is a Hindu. Gandhi insists that Jinnah should admit that he is one of the leaders of the Muslims. Between them Indian politics has become 'frozen' to use a well-known banking phrase and no political action is possible.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

DURBAN, Jan. 20.

General Smuts stated in the House of Assembly that because of opposition to the war policy in South Africa he had as Commander-in-Chief forbidden Government Members of Parliament to go on active service.

—Reuter

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BERLIN, January 20.

Germany, Japan and Italy to-day signed agreements on "economic co-operation," said the German News Agency. These agreements are stated to have "the same validity as the Tripartite Pact and supplement it from the economic point of view."—Reuter.

Now what does Hitler want from his Axis partners? It seems the resources of occupied Europe are nearing exhaustion that he has to put his hand in the pockets of his friends!

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A local Professor thinks that "the mere male looks at the woman from the wrong angle."

And pays the penalty, too!

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Contrary to the general belief that woman belonged to the weaker sex and was talkative and vain, the Professor said that woman had greater endurance physically and mentally, had a greater sense of responsibility and was less talkative and vainglorious than man.

Chivalry, thy name is man!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) The Axis needs immediate soldering the way it is cracking down in Russia.

(2) The high Government officials can't read, so always their "attention has to be drawn" to whatever appears in the press, and can't write, so always their secretaries are "instructed to inform you, etc. etc."

(3) Rommel the runner is again on the run. This time he "is running short of time."

(4) There is absolutely no food problem in Bombay as there is a Food Advisory Council and a Supply Commissioner who "devote several hours of their valuable time each week" to the problems of feeding the hungry.

(5) The Government of India propagandists forgot to celebrate Lenin Day but they will make up for it at the next anniversary of the death of Karl Marx.

(6) Several millionaire and landlord "friends of the Soviet Union" are very enthusiastic about the idea—as they think Karl Marx's death was an occasion worth celebrating.

MISRA ON HIS TALKS WITH PHILLIPS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 21.

The Hon. Pandit Godavaris Misra, Finance Minister, Orissa and Mr. Pyarishankar Roy, Parliamentary Secretary, met Mr. William Phillips, President Roosevelt's personal representative.

In an interview to the United Press Pandit Misra said:

"Throughout his talks with us unmistakable sympathy towards India in her present problem was keenly perceptible. He is an interesting personality inclined to carry to America the real picture of the Indian situation. He thinks in the reconstruction of the world position after the war the American President will have a great share. India too will have its claims recognised. To Indians he paid great tributes for their intelligence and kind behaviour".—United Press

Amery Says C. D. Hinders Cyclone Relief

LONDON, Jan. 21.

Relief work in Bengal following the recent cyclone was the subject of a qestion in the Commons. After giving details of the havoc Mr. Amery said: The difficulties of relief work are intensified by the lack of roads, flooding, damage to telegraph lines and also by the Civil Disobedience movement which continues to obstruct the Government work." There were expressions of approval from all parties when Mr. Muff (Labour) expressed "great sympathy with the people in India in their travail".—Reuter.

City Leaguers' Protest

BOMBAY, Jan. 21.

A resolution criticising the way in which the Government of India have drawn the tour programme of the Turkish Press Delegation in India has been passed at a meeting of the Working Committee of the B Ward Primary Muslim League.

The resolution characterises the arrangement as a "denial to the Indian Mussalmans of an opportunity to welcome their Islamic brethren."

The Committee, however requested the President of the Provincial League to extend a hearty welcome to the Delegation on behalf of the Bombay Muslims.—United Press

LONDON: Vice-Admiral Wlon De Malpas Egerton, whose ship—"The Destroyer Lance"—scored the first hit of 1914-18 war, is missing on active service.

GET BACK THE HAPPY DAYS OF YOUTH

BY REJUVINE COURSE

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BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Jan. 21.

The local Stock Exchange was again firm to-day with active general buying. It was pointed out before that a group of powerful operators was pushing up prices and they have scored an easy success. Favourable war news, steady increase in note circulation helped the upward move. However the most important factor which contributed strength to the market is the extension period of delivery to 15 days.

This change can give scope to some speculative enterprise and even in some stray cases, a transfer may be arrived. This goes to prove that we have little speculative market with some restriction. It is true that the industrial outlook remains encouraging but present quotations discount all known constructive factors and it will be unwise to enter the market at present. Purchases should be confined to easy markets as the rise is too rapid.

Yesterday the Wall Street market opened irregular and was fairly active and leaders declined while a few advanced moderately with trends irregular.

Tata Steel Dfds opened at Rs. 1600 and rose to Rs. 1635 while Ordinary Shares spurted to Rs. 346 and reacted to Rs. 342. Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1722 and after advancing to Rs. 1727 reacted to Rs. 1720. Century shares were quoted at Rs. 667. Associated Cement shares opened at Rs. 214/8 and improved to Rs. 215. The market was fairly steady.

TEXTILE SECTION.

Ahmedabad Advance 415; Bharat Mills 78; Bom. Dyeing 1717/8; Central India 415; Century 667; Colaba Land 247; Dawn 1040; E. D. Sassoon Ord. 14/1; E. D. Sassoon Defd. 3-5 1/2; Edward Sassoon 375; Finlay 328; Gokak 356; Hindustan 3650; Ind Manfg. 3580; Indian Bleaching 233; Indore Maiwa 760; Khatau 385; Kohinoor 641; Lakshmi 1150; Madhowji 21; Minerva 166/4; Model Nagpur 320; Madhusudan 495; Meyer Sassoon 177/8; Morarji 827/8; Mysore 192/8; New Great 395; Phoenix 665; Podar Mills 317/8; Sassoon Silk 105; Sholapur 8000; Shri Nivas 401/4; Simplex xd 274; Svadeshi 535; Swan 295; Tata Mills 44; Vishnu 2080; Western India 3150.

INSURANCE SECTION.

Bom. Life 162/8; Empire Life 675; Ind. Mercantile 72; Indust. and Prudent 34; Jupiter 17; New India 60/12; Oriental 4425; Vulcan 11/4.

HYDRO & ELEC. SECTIONS.

Ahmedabad 188/12; Ajmere 13/15; And. Valley Ordy. 1770; Bom. Tram Ordy 140/8; Bom. Suburban 183/12; Broach 13/8; Karachi 227/8; Poona 265; Surat 193/12; Surat New Rs. 50/Pd. Prem. 70; Tata Hydro Ordy. 194; Tata Power Ordy. 1675.

BANK SECTION.

Bank of India 157; Baroda 125/8; Central Bank 60/12; Bom. Prov. 57; Imperial Bank F. P. 1687/8; Imperial Bank P.P. 417/8; Reserve 106/8; Union 7/8; Habib 80.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

7 per cent And. Val. 1562/8; 6 per cent Bom. Steam 335; 7 per cent Bom. Tram 80; 6 per cent Central India 682/8; 6 1/2 per cent Jupiter 19/12; 6 1/2 per cent Surat 193/12; 6 1/2 per cent Prem Const. 1st 125; 6 1/4 per cent Prem. Const. 2nd 124; 5 per cent Tata I. and S. 1st 205; 7 1/2 per cent Tata I. and S. 2nd 137; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1661/4; 7 per cent Hydro 165/10; 7 per cent Vishnu 775.

DEBENTURES.

4 per cent And. Valley 104/12; 4 per cent Tata Power 106; 4 per cent Tata Chemical 210; 5 per cent Shol. Rs. 64/Pd. 72/8; 6 per cent Marsland Price 113/8;

RAILWAY SECTION.

Ahmedabad Prantej 925; Cent. Provinces 107; Dhond Barmati 105; Guzerat 102/8; Hoshiarpur Doab 102; Mandra Bhon xd 108; Mymensing Rebate 101; Mymensing Gtd. 106; Pachora Jamner 100/8; Sara Sirajganj 104/8; Sialkot Narowal xd 115; Sialkot New 48; Sind Light 75; Upper Sind Light 105.

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

Alembic Chemical 307/8; Alcock Ashdown 565; Asso. Cement 214/12; B. P. Petrol 2-2 1/4; Bom. Burma Old 356/4; Bom. Burma New 122/8; Bom. Steam 415; Ind. Radio Ordy. 367/8; Ind. Radio Defd. 360; Invest. Trust 53/12; Prem. Const. 154; Port Canning 86/8; Scindia 24; Shivrajpur 88; Tata Ordy. 342; Tata Defd 625; Tata Chemical 29; Tata Oil 86; Wimco 315; Belapur 227; Burma Corp. 3; B.I.C. Ordy. 6/2; Ind. Copper 2-3 1/2; Ind. Iron 31/8; Steel Corp. Bengal 23/12; New Vict. 8.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan. 21

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 99/0
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 94
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan 100/6
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 99/13
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 103/14
3 per cent 1963/65 95/8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 101/12
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 110/6
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 114
3 per cent 1946 Def Loan 102/14

TAX FREE LOANS

3½ per cent 1945/55 Loan 108/3
4 per cent 1953/58 Mysore 117
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 128/8

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 108/8
4 per cent M Deb 1974 110/0
5 per cent M Deb 1959 118
3 per cent M Deb 1954 128
5 per cent K P T 1966 126

NEW YORK COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 21.

On Wednesday the New York Cotton market was steady. There was scattered long liquidation and hedging which met moderate trade support. However lack of fresh incentive and uncertainty over the Administration's price Control programme restricted outside participation. Finally there appeared short covering with scarcity of contracts.

The market opened at a decline of 2 points with March 19.55. Subsequent price movements remained unreceived but the market closed at a net gain of 8 to 3 points. Spot Cotton prices advanced 10 points at 21.36c per lb.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was also steady and closed at a rise of 6 to 7 points. Spot Cotton prices advanced 4 points at 20.28c per lb.

The average quality of lend-lease cotton shipments to Britain last season was slightly below the previous season. The average grade of the current season's shipments is expected to be again around middling but average staple length is expected to be shorter. The average staple of the current crop is approximately the same as the previous season's, but U. S. mills are demanding a higher average. The resultant scarcity of better grades for U. S. consumption underlay the recent demand for a stricter scrutiny of the requirements of the various countries including Britain which receive lend-lease cotton.

Washington circles expect a compromise about parity price which might entail an upward revision about two cents a pound.

Deliveries into the 1942 loan are continuing, and a peak total around 2 1/2 million bales is now envisaged. Very little good trade cotton now remains in Government holdings.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Jan. 20.

March	19.65+08
May	19.47+08
July	19.36+06
October	19.20+05
December	19.17+05
January	19.14+03
Middling spot	25.36+10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Jan. 20.

March	19.88+06
May	19.68+06
July	19.57+07
October	19.43+06
December	19.38+07
Middling spot	20.28+04

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 21.

The local market opened steady but under scattered realising prices ruled quiet, yesterday there was increased covering which helped improvement. But January contract weakened on unloading and differences narrowed. The market is somewhat hesitant but is preparing for a fresh move. To-day March opened at Rs. 406/8 and improved to Rs. 406. At this level there was scattered realising and prices reacted to Rs. 404, but firmness of Share Bazar induced some covering and the market was steady. Later on there was increased selling and prices declined to Rs. 399/8 and rallied on little covering. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. January	Rs. 430 to 435
I.C.C. March	400 12 0
I.C.C. May	403 4 0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Jan. 21.

Tata Ordinary 343; Tata Deferred 1627/8; Indian Iron 31/8; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 23/12; Bombay Dyeing 1720; Central India 415; Century 667/8; Gokak 355; Kohinoor 642/8; Simplex 275; Andhra Valley 1767/8; Tata Hydro 183/12; Tata Power 1670; Associated Cement 214/6; Belapur 225/4; Bombay Burma (old) 362/8.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 21.

Yesterday London gold quotation was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York.

London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d and New York spot silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents.

The local market opened very steady and silver prices improved but at the rise there was some realising. The market feeling is bullish and buyers look for higher prices eventually. Silver opened at Rs. 100 and advanced to Rs. 100/6 but reacted to Rs. 99/12 and steadied at Rs. 99/15. Gold was also steady with scattered buying.

Quotations were as under:

GOLD

Ready	Rs. 66 11 0
Posh	66 7 0
Maha	66 2 6
Sovereigns	48 6 0

SILVER.

Ready	101 0 0
Posh	99 8 0
Maha	98 12 0

LONDON SILVER.

London, Jan. 20.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD.

London, Jan. 20.

London gold fine per oz £8 8

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Jan. 21.

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Lowest	79 0 0
Closing	79 2 0

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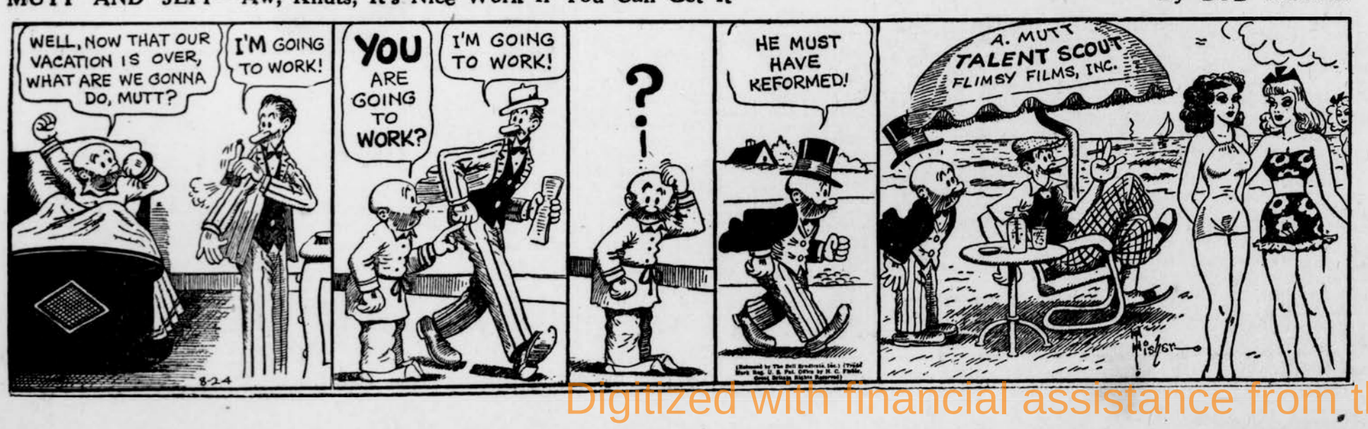
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SIR SHANTIDAS OPENS BHARAT BANK BRANCH IN CITY

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Warns Public Against Increasing Menace Of Inflation

The need for making every effort to achieve unity within the country so that after the termination of the war it may not be possible for Government to shape its fiscal and financial policy in a manner prejudicial to the country, was stressed by the Hon. Sir Shantidas Askaran Shah in declaring open the Bombay Branch of the Bharat Bank Ltd., at the Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, on Thursday evening.

Sir Shantidas also sounded a note of warning against what he termed the increasing menace of inflation.

Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia, Chairman, Central Board of Directors of Bharat Bank.

The function took place in a decorated pandal, put up for the purpose on the road, in the presence of a distinguished gathering of persons interested in Banking and Finance.

Prominent among these were Sir Sultan Chinoy, Sir Alexander Gray, Seth Birla, Mr. Haridas Madhavadas, Diwan Bahadur Jiralal Kaji, Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal, Mr. K. R. P. Shroff, Mr. Chunilal Devkaran Nanjee and others

Raja Bahadur Narayanlal Bansilal seconded by Mr. Puranmal Bubna requested Sir Shantidas to take the chair

Seth Manmohandas Madhavdas Amersey in welcoming the guests said that he regretted very much that Seth Ramakrishna Dalmia could not be present on the occasion. It had, therefore, become his pleasant duty and proud privilege to extend a hearty welcome to the guests on behalf of the Bharat Bank Ltd.

Continuing Mr. Amersey said:—"Our gratitude is all the more due to you, Sir for your kindly sparing some of your valuable time for presiding over the Opening Ceremony of our main Branch in this Presidency.

BANKING IN INDIA

"India still lags behind many other countries in respect of banking development, and, sincerely speaking much remained to be done so far as this particular branch of business is concerned. There are thousands of towns in our vast country, where a number of traders have been doing very good business for generations, without any banking facilities available to them. Many an Indian State, moreover, is even comparatively more backward in this respect than British India, so much so that they have no suitable arrangements even for the marketing of agricultural produce. Such serious handicaps to the progress of commerce and industry in India moved Seth Ram Krishnaji Dalmia, the renowned philanthropist and multi-millionaire and commercial and industrial magnate, to do his bit in the matter of serving and advancing the economic prosperity of India. He, therefore, conceived an idea of starting a Bank with a large capital and its branches scattered throughout the length and breadth of the country.

"With his characteristic assiduity and concentration, he, later on, developed this idea into a well defined scheme, discussing it in the minutest details with his nearest colleagues Subsequently, it was placed before some of the business magnates and premier states of India, who thoroughly convinced of the sound banking principles underlying the whole scheme, associated themselves with this large enterprise. Soon after one Central and eight Local Directorates were formed. And, on the 10th November, 1942, the whole scheme was placed before the public in the form of a prospectus issued to the public and in the press.

"The people, in their turn, evinced a keen interest in this unprecedented commercial floatation, so much so that the demand for shares was unprecedented. Even for days after the day of the closing of the subscribed list regular stream of applications has been pouring into almost all the offices, authorised to receive the same. All the ordinary and the deferred shares amounting to Rupees 13 crores have been allotted, but the preferential shares have not been fully allotted and thus the burden of paying guaranteed dividends is avoided and the Directors can sell them, if necessary, at a higher premium at some later date. They have, moreover, displayed their high business acumen by restricting the paid up capital to about Rupees 2 crores in order to solve the serious problems of investments yielding good return even these days; the unpaid balance will naturally remain as the shareholders' liability till it has been called up. This figure of Rs. 2 crores and odd, however, represents the largest paid-up capital that any joint stock bank registered under the Indian Companies Act has got.

"The Central Board of Directors, in whom is vested the responsibility of assuring the bank's all-round progress, consists of eminent Indians, who have the reputation of being experienced and successful commercial and industrial magnates and successful administrators. I am glad to inform you that Maharaja of Dumraon and the representative of Maharajadhiraj of Darbhanga have joined the Central Board since the issue of the prospectus, while the local Boards comprise of prominent businessmen and industrialists whose knowledge of local conditions and experience of business will be of immense help to the institution in tapping all resources of local business.

LANDMARK IN BANKING

"The floatation of this bank with the biggest capital in India—Rupees 20 crores authorised, Rupees 15 crores issued and more than Rupees 13-1/2 crores subscribed—is the most outstanding landmark and signal development in the history of Indian banking and financial enterprises. For, apart from the strengthening of its own position from the very beginning and the affording to its depositors the greatest security that a joint stock bank can offer, some of the outstanding features of this bank will be subject, of course, to the prevailing conditions in India—spreading of a net-work of branches throughout the length and breadth of this country and outside in the world; the launching of great banking project beneficial to both business and industry; the provision of special banking facilities for the non-English knowing public, who form the bulk of the business community, and so on. Sir, I may add that the Bharat Bank has the rare privilege of acting as the sole Bankers of so many leading Indian States. I may add, Sir, that the premia on the shares will form a reserve for the bank from its very inception, which, you will agree with me, is decidedly a unique feature.

"Encouraged by the overwhelming response accorded to this Bank by the public and the Indian States in general, the management has practically completed the priliminary arrangements in connection with the establishment of branches in all the important towns of the country, and prominent figures in the public life of India such as Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Sir Saravapalli Radhakrishnan, Sir Padampat Singhania are blessing the Bank by agreeing to perform the Opening Ceremony of the Branches at Madras, Benares and Cawnpore respectively; at Karachi and Lucknow. Their Excellencies the Governors of Sind and U. P. have promised to perform the Opening Ceremony of the Branches there respectively. Specialised staff with considerable banking experience" moreover has already been engaged to ensure a high standard of efficiency and promptness in the transaction of banking business of all descriptions.

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Let me take this opportunity, Sir, to assure one and all that we are not actuated by any spirit of unhealthy competition or rivalry with sister institutions. We depend for our strength and standing on our polite and prompt service to both business and industry, which will naturally be consistent with the efficiency of our management. We stand for banking on most modern and efficient lines in all its branches and in this respect we offer our co-operation and cordial relationship to any other Bank working side by side with us, be it a bank well-established or of comparatively recent growth.

I have taken much of your precious time, Sir, Ladies and Gentlemen, and would, therefore, conclude my speech with an appeal to all of you, who have kindly accepted our invitation and graced us with their presence this afternoon, and through you all who are engaged in business or industry, to extend to the Bharat Bank Ltd., your active support and assistance by establishing your connections with us. I wish particularly to request the mercantile community of Bombay to extend their patronage to this Bank. I may, Sir, state that service is our motto and I am sure that this Bank of the people and for the people will live up to it."

After performing the opening ceremony, Sir Shantidas in the course of his speech said:—"At the outset I desire to express my best thanks to Maharaja Sir Mandhata Singhji Bahadur, C.S.I. and his colleagues for inviting me to perform the opening ceremony of the Bombay Branch of this Bank.

"It has been rightly said that the industrial and commercial advancement of a country is to be judged by the progress of its banking, shipping and insurance institutions. Banking being thus indispensable to the industrial and commercial advancement of our country the promoters of this bank deserve to be congratulated upon launching a large banking project like this.

"The authorised capital of the Bank is 20 crores and its issued capital is 15 crores. The subscribed capital of the Bank is larger than that of any other bank registered in this country. That the capital of the Bank is oversubscribed speaks volumes for the confidence of the investing public in Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia and his colleagues.

"The industrial development and commercial prosperity of the West is to a large extent due to the efficient organisation of the Banks. Banking facilities in the vast sub-continent of India are still very inadequate. While it is not necessary for me to weary you with the detailed statistics on this occasion it is enough to observe that in England there is one Bank of 4,000 of the population, in America there is one bank for every 2,000, while in India there is one bank for every 4,00,000 of the population. Making a most liberal allowance for the comparative ignorance and poverty of the Indian population the fact remains that in India there is still considerable scope for well conceived, well organised and efficient banking organisations.

AIM OF THE BANK

"The aim of the sponsors of this bank, as I have been able to see from the Prospectus, is to establish such traditions in Banking as will rehabilitate the lost glory of the motherland. This is a laudable project and every well wisher of the country will associate himself with it I hope that in course of time the bank will be able to achieve its object and will so go from strength to strength as to become a bulwark in the industrial and commercial economy of the country.

"After the present war India is likely to figure as one of the largest producing and manufacturing countries of the world. It is therefore in the fitness of things that preparations for adequate Banking facilities should be made from now in order that Indian banking may play an important role in the future industrial and commercial advancement of the country In saying this I am not unmindful of the dangers to which Indian industries are exposed by the stepmotherly, and in some cases, hostile attitude of the Government of India in regard to Indian Industries. This, if anything, makes it all the more necessary that every effort should be made to achieve unity within the country so that after termination of the war it may not be possible for Government to shape its fiscal and financial policy in a manner prejudicial to the country.

PATRONAGE OF INDIAN STATES

"I have noted with great pleasure that several Indian states have extended their patronage to this bank. In particular I should like to refer to the presence of Prime Ministers of big Indian States on the Board of Directors of the Bank. This testifies to the desire of the sponsors to make the bank a connecting link between British India and Indian States. I consider this aspect of immense value as business connections have always gone a long way in removing difficulties in other fields and promoting better understanding between two parties.

"It would not be out of place if I take this opportunity to draw attention to an important fact in the monetary situation of the country which is bound to affect business in general and banking in particular. I refer to the way in which inflation of currency has been brought about by issuing notes to finance the purchases of His Majesty's Government in this country The appearance of prosperity created by this method should not mislead us Large masses of the people are suffering from the high prices which are increasing every day which means that the value of the rupee in terms of commodities is falling fast. Prof. C. N. Vakil of the University of Bombay, who is so well-known to us all, has done a signal service in lucidly pointing out the nature of this inflation. I am strongly of the opinion that unless correct measures are adopted, such as the floating of rupee loans in India by the British Government through the Reserve Bank, we shall be face to face with all the evils of inflation from which European nations suffered during the last war. As trustees of the peoples' money, bankers in general should wake up to this increasing menace of inflation and should urge upon the authorities to stop it before it is too late.

"It would be in the fitness of things, if I were to refer on this occasion to one important point. A banking institution is a credit institution its progress depends upon the confidence it commands at the hands of the public. It is therefore of the utmost importance that those in charge should always avoid the pitfalls which have brought disasters upon Indian Banking companies in the past."

In conclusion Sir Shantidas wished great success to the bank.

Seth Amritlal Kalidas said that Banking was not new to India. A reading of Indian History would show the existence of indigenous banks, some of which still survived.

SCOPE OF BANKING

At present there was plenty of scope for Banking in India to promote and encourage Indian Industries and thus serve the people. India could very well accommodate 25 banks of the type that was being opened on that day. In his view every village and township should have a bank. So there was no question of this bank competing with any others

The starting of this Bank was due to the enterprise of Seth Ramakrishna Dalmia who had already made a mark in the fields of Industry and Insurance.

Mr. Tanubhai Desai in the course of his speech said:—"With the rapid progress of India's industrial development and economic growth following the increase in business activities and the emergence of India from a debtor country into a creditor country in fact leads to a position where Indian enterprise can play its legitimate part and I for one have great hopes that our leading industrial and financial institutions will play their proper part in that sphere and I trust that the Bharat Bank will as well play its legitimate part and I conclude with a hope that the Bank will have a prosperous and bright future and leave its indelible impression on the map of indigenous Banking."

Raja Bahadur Narainlal Bansilal and Mr. G. Chokani thanked the guests and Sir Shantidas.

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